

**FCC QUARTERLY REPORT:
ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT**

For WTVS DETROIT PUBLIC TELEVISION

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Introduction

In an effort to be responsive to the issues of current concern in the Detroit/Metro community, **WTVS** has chosen to broadcast programming reflective of these issues, with the intention of creating greater awareness of these concerns among our viewers.

Community Issues Addressed This Quarter:

Biography/History
Culture/Arts
Education
Health/Health Care
Science/Nature
Leadership/Public Policy

*******BIOGRAPHY/HISTORY*******

Issue: **BIOGRAPHY/HISTORY**
Program Title: Rita Morena: Just a Girl Who Decided to Go for It
Series Title: American Masters (Episode 2907)
Produced by: Bounce Productions Ltd.
Type: Documentary
Dates Aired: 10/5/2021 9pm 56.1 90 minutes

Program Description: Discover how Moreno defied her humble upbringing and racism to become one of a select group of Emmy, Grammy, Oscar and Tony Award winners. Explore her 70-year career with new interviews, clips of her iconic roles and scenes of the star on set today.

Issue: **BIOGRAPHY/HISTORY**
Program Title: Becoming Helen Keller
Series Title: American Masters (Episode 3212)
Produced by: Nick David Productions
Type: Documentary
Dates Aired: 10/19/2021 9pm 56.1 90 minutes

Description: Revisit Helen Keller's rich career and explore how she perpetually put her celebrity to use to advocate for human rights in the pursuit of social justice for all, particularly women, the poor and people with disabilities.

Issue: **BIOGRAPHY/HISTORY**
Program Title: Magellan's Crossing
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead Episode 1901
Type: Feature Film | Video Drama
Dates Aired: 10/20/2021 10pm 56.1 60 minutes

Description: Five hundred years ago, Ferdinand Magellan and his crew set sail to gain control of the global spice trade. What resulted was the first circumnavigation of the earth, laying the groundwork for colonization and globalization still felt today.

Issue: **BIOGRAPHY/HISTORY**
 Series Title: American Veteran
 Program Title: The Calling (Episode 101)
 The Mission (Episode 102)
 The Return (Episode 103)
 Produced by: WGBH & Insignia Films
 Type: Documentary
 Dates Aired: 10/26/2021 Episode 101 9pm 56.1 60 minutes
 11/02/2021 Episode 102 9pm 56.1 60 minutes
 11/09/2021 Episode 103 9pm 56.1 60 minutes

Description for Episode101 As recruits take the oath to serve, they leave the civilian world to become a soldier, sailor, marine, airman or woman. This is the start of their transformation. Narrated by TV host and former Marine Drew Carey.

Description for Episode 102 Military life shapes servicemen and women in profound, unexpected ways. Veterans' stories showcase the raw impact of these experiences. Hosted by Senator Tammy Duckworth.

Description for Episode 103 Hollywood war stories seem to end with the hero's triumphant return, but in reality, the road back to civilian life is often less certain. Hosted by actor, Vietnam War veteran and Native American activist Wes Studi.

Issue: **BIOGRAPHY/HISTORY**
 Program Title: Queen Elizabeth II
 Series Title: In Their Own Words (Episode 101)
 Produced by: Dalaklis Media Enterprises
 Type: Documentary
 Dates Aired: 10/27/2021 5pm 56.1 60 minutes

Description: Follow Queen Elizabeth II's remarkable life, from her youth to her uncle's abdication, her father's coronation as King George VI, her experience during World War II, her sudden ascension to the throne and her eventful reign of more than 60 years.

Issue: **BIOGRAPHY/HISTORY**
 Program Title: Voice of Freedom
 Series Title: American Experience (Episode 3302)
 Produced by: Apograph Films & WGBH
 Type: Documentary
 Dates Aired: 12/21/2021 9:00pm 56.1 120 minutes

Description: Explore the fascinating life of celebrated singer Marian Anderson. In 1939, after being barred from performing at Constitution Hall because she was Black, she triumphed at the Lincoln Memorial in what became a landmark moment in American history.

*******ARTS/CULTURE*******

Issue: **ARTS/CULTURE**
 Program Title: The Kennedy Center at 50
 Produced By: John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
 Type: Performance
 Dates Aired: 10/1/2021 10pm 56.1 90 minutes

Description: "Echoing ""An American Pageant for the Arts,"" the 1962 event conducted by Leonard Bernstein, this special celebration and re-launch of live, in-person performing arts in America will be hosted by six-time Tony Award winner Audra McDonald with special guest Caroline Kennedy and feature the National Symphony Orchestra (NSO). The concert will be directed and choreographed by Emmy Award? winner and Tony Award nominee Joshua Bergasse and feature newly announced conductors JoAnn Falletta, Steven Reineke, and Thomas Wilkins. "

Issue: **ARTS/CULTURE**
 Program Title: Los Hermanos | The Brothers
 Produced by: Latino Public Broadcasting & ITVS
 Type: Documentary
 Dates Aired: 10/4/2021 11:30pm 56.1 90 minutes

Description: Virtuoso Afro-Cuban-born brothers-violinist Ilmar and pianist Aldo-live on opposite sides of a geopolitical chasm a half-century wide. Tracking their parallel lives in New York and Havana, their poignant reunion, and their momentous first performances together, LOS HERMANOS/THE BROTHERS offers a nuanced, often startling view of estranged nations through the lens of music and family. Featuring a genre-bending score composed by Cuban Aldo Lopez-Gavilan performed with his American brother, Ilmar, and with guest appearances by maestro Joshua Bell and the Grammy-winning Harlem Quartet.

Issue: **ARTS/CULTURE**
 Series Title: Detroit Performs
 Program Title: Detroit Public Theatre (Episode 1101)
 Latino Events in Michigan (Episode 1102)
 Sabrina Nelson (Episode 1103)
 Alex White (Episode 1104)
 Secret Society of Twisted Storytellers (Episode 1105)
 Progressive Soul Movement (Episode 1106)
 DSO: Wu Family Academy for Learning & Engagement 1107
 Obsidian Theater Festival (Episode 1108)
 Cecelia Sharpe (Episode 1109)
 20 Front Street (Episode 1110)

Produced by: WTVS | Detroit Public Television
 Type: Interview | Performance
 Dates Aired: 10/06/2021 Episode 1101 7:30pm 56.1 30 minutes
 10/13/2021 Episode 1102 7:30pm 56.1 30 minutes
 10/20/2021 Episode 1103 7:30pm 56.1 30 minutes
 11/03/2021 Episode 1104 7:30pm 56.1 30 minutes
 11/10/2021 Episode 1105 7:30pm 56.1 30 minutes
 11/17/2021 Episode 1106 7:30pm 56.1 30 minutes
 12/01/2021 Episode 1107 7:30pm 56.1 30 minutes
 12/08/2021 Episode 1108 7:30pm 56.1 30 minutes
 12/15/2021 Episode 1109 7:30pm 56.1 30 minutes
 12/22/2021 Episode 1110 7:30pm 56.1 30 minutes

Description: Episode #1101 Detroit Public Theatre's thought-provoking mission is on display in this episode of Detroit Performs Live From Marygrove. Henry Franklin performs the deeply impactful poem entitled "Views of Color in 8:46" taking into account the amount of time George Floyd's neck was kneeled upon before his passing. In this spoken word, Franklin gives a glimpse of his view as a man of color in America. Its purpose is to cause self-reflection for the viewer and spark conversations that can lead to empathy and the peaceful advancement of equality. Following Franklin is Eric Gutman's one man show "From Broadway to Obscurity."

Episode #1102 Latino Events in Michigan brings a dance party to Marygrove with a trio of talented Latin music acts. Armando Vega's salsa band plays a vibrant tribute to Vega's mother, MC3 hypnotizes with the romantic Latin Rock tune "Walking Around," and Dani S. performs the reggaeton jam, "Sazon," meaning seasoning. The flavor is real on this episode of Detroit Performs Live From Marygrove.

Episode #1103 Sabrina Nelson is known throughout Detroit's creative community as a spiritual mother to many artists; bringing them together, cheering them on and highlighting their talents. In this episode of Detroit Performs Live From Marygrove, Nelson curates three emotionally gripping performances focused on grief. Morgan Chandler Bouldes shares a spoken word dedicated to her late mother, Nelson puts on a performance art piece entitled, "Molting," and Scheherazade Washington Parrish executes a stunning silent performance on what makes a black woman safe in today's society.

Episode #1104 Drummer, composer and writer Alex White showcases the musical prowess in Detroit on this episode of Detroit Performs Live From Marygrove. White performs with his non-traditional jazz trio, then the Trunino Lowe Quartet hits the stage with their enchanting sound, followed by the invigorating sounds of African drumming led by Ayinde Ananda-Fondren.

Episode #1105 Everyone on this planet has a story to tell and The Secret Society of Twisted Storytellers for years has been giving a platform to all people who want to share their story. Detroit Performs Live From Marygrove is honored to be the platform this time around to share stories from three different storytellers; Maxie Jones, Monica Sholar and Khary Mason.

Episode #1106 "Chris Campbell, host of WDET's ""The Progressive Underground,"" puts together a showcase of local musical talent from the progressive soul movement, which will thrill and excite viewers of ""Detroit Performs Live From Marygrove."" First up is the Candace Nicole Experience, followed by Monique Ella Rose and capped off by Laura Rain & The Caesars. "

Episode #1107 "The DSO's Wu Family Academy for Learning and Engagement changes lives of young people by expanding the understanding of arts, empowering students to have confidence in their creative decisions and sparking a passion for music that will last a lifetime. Its Civic Youth Ensembles brings a String Quartet to the ""Detroit Performs Live From Marygrove"" stage to present two beautiful pieces. "

Episode #1108 "The Obsidian Theater Festival celebrates Black stories featuring the work of Black voices and illuminating the rich diversity of experiences relevant to the African diaspora in America. Co-founder, John Sloane, highlights three performances from the festival for ""Detroit Performs"": Jessica Care Moore's ""Obsidian Stone,"" and cabaret performances of ""Keep Your Head Up"" and ""Who I Am."" "

Episode #1109 Three visual artists take the "Detroit Performs Live From Marygrove" stage and show off the expertise in their craft. First is artist Sandra Epps who creates awe-inspiring body art, then tattoo artist Lorri Thomas emblazons a meaningful tattoo on a client, followed by makeup artist Tre Marcel sharing tips and tricks as well as the confidence-boosting makeup can bring to every individual.

Episode #1110 "20 Front Street transports its intimate Lake Orion listening room to the ""Detroit Performs Live From Marygrove"" stage. Three unique performers share their music and insights, starting with the enchanting vocals of Olivia Dear, followed by the magnificence of Trey Simon, and then Aaron Lewys shines with a brilliant band behind him. "

Issue:	ARTS/CULTURE
Program Title:	University of Michigan Chamber Choir Presents: Considering Matthew Shepard
Produced By:	Michigan Media Bob Berg
Type:	Performance then Presentation
Dates Aired:	12/11/2021 7:30pm 56.1 30 mins

Description: The murder of Matthew Shepard in 1998 is one of America's most notorious and disturbing anti-gay hate crimes. The 21-year-old student at the University of Wyoming was brutally attacked and tied to a fence in a field outside of Laramie, Wyoming, and left to die.

The Grammy-nominated oratorio, "Considering Matthew Shepard," is an evocative and compassionate music response to this horrifying murder. Last month, the University of Michigan School of Music, Theatre & Dance and the U-M Museum of Art staged a live performance of this powerful musical work.

Shepard's tragic death provided a catalyst for legislation that expanded the definition of a hate crime to include sexual orientation. In 2009, Congress passed the Matthew Shepard and James Byrd Jr. Hate Crimes Prevention Act. Composer Craig Hella Johnson had a profoundly personal reaction to both the murder and its resonance. The Shepard family and the Matthew Shepard Foundation, formed after his death, engaged with Johnson to create "Considering Matthew Shepard," which draws from fragments of Shepard's personal diary.

In addition to Eugene Rogers, the University of Michigan performance features the U-M Chamber Choir, acclaimed stage director Matt Kunkel and Emmy-award winning film producer Bob Berg, with pianist Scott VanOrnum, production designer Harrison Hoffert and narration by Priscilla Lindsay.

In the days before the performance, Detroit Public TV went behind the scenes to capture the choir and musicians rehearsing for the event, and One Detroit's Zosette Guir sat down with Eugene Rogers, who explained what the oratorio means to him and what it was like working with students who hadn't previously heard of Matthew Shepard.

Issue:	ARTS/CULTURES			
Series Title:	In Performance at the White House (Episode 2301)			
Program Title:	Spirit of the Season			
Produced by:	Ken Ehrlich Productions & WETA			
Type:	Performance			
Dates Aired:	12/21/2021	8pm	56.1	60 minutes

Description: In Performance at The White House was created to showcase the rich fabric of American culture in the setting of the nation's most famous home. Since 1978, the program has embraced virtually every genre of American performance art. This episode will feature artists performing songs depicting the Spirit of the Season, along with the First Lady's holiday decorations.

Issue: **ARTS/CULTURE**
Program Title: River City Drumbeat
Produced By: Owsley Brown Presents
Type: Documentary
Dates Aired: 12/27/2021 11pm 56.1 90 minutes

Description: "RIVER CITY DRUMBEAT is a powerful story of music, love, and legacies set in the American South. Edward ""Nardie"" White devoted his life to leading the African-American drum corps he co-founded with Zambia Nkrumah in Louisville, Kentucky three decades ago. Together they inspired youth from their West Louisville neighborhood to thrive by connecting them with the art and cultural traditions of their African ancestors. Now Albert Shumake, whose destiny was shaped by the drumline, must rise and take up the mantle for the next generation. Meanwhile, student drummers Imani, Jailen, and Emily navigate adolescence and life changes. River City Drumbeat follows this creative community of mentors, parents, and youth making their way in a world where systemic forces raise obstacles to the fulfillment of their dreams. ".

Issue: **ARTS/CULTURE**
Program Title: Detroit Performs Special Event: Interlochen Arts Academy Presents the Nutcracker
Produced By: Interlochen Arts Academy
Type: Performance
Dates Aired: 12/20/2021 9pm 56.1 60 minutes

Description: Immerse yourself in the holiday season as our high school students dance to and perform this classical holiday composition. Join us for the 60-minute production, which features professional set design and lighting, dramatic costumes, a live orchestra, and the chance to be swept away by holiday magic!

Issue: **ARTS/CULTURE**
Program Title: United in Song: Celebrating the American Dream
Produced By: Nouveau Productions, LLC
Type: Concert Performance
Dates Aired: 12/31/2021 10pm 56.1 90 minutes

Description: Ring in the New Year with PBS and an all-star concert performed on location at Philadelphia's historic Independence Hall. Hosted by Chita Rivera with performances by David Archuleta, Paulo Szot, Midori, Lea Salonga, Pepe Romero, Deborah Cox, Judy Collins, Cassadee Pope, Brandee Younger, members of The Washington Ballet, and more -- joined by Luke Frazier and the American Pops Orchestra.

*******EDUCATION*******

Issue: **EDUCATION**
Program Title: Don Wotruba, CEO, MI School Board Assoc.
Series Title: Off the Record (Episode 5119)
Produced by: WKAR
Type: Interview / Round Table
Dates Aired: 11/05/2021 7:30pm 56.1 30 minutes

Description: The executive director of the Michigan Association of School Boards, Don Wotruba is the Off the Record Guest. The Off the Record Panel is Emily Lawler, Jonathan Oosting and Jim Kietner.

Issue: **EDUCATION**
Program Title: Tenure and Promotion Process
Series Title: American Black Journal (Episode 4929)
Produced by: WTVS / Detroit Public Television
Type: Interview / Virtual Roundtable discussion
Dates Aired: 10/12/2021 7:30pm 56.1 30 minutes

Description: On the next American Black Journal, we'll talk about the controversy surrounding the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill's initial rejection of a tenured professorship for Pulitzer Prize-winning African American

journalist Nikole Hannah-Jones. Stephen speaks with Dr. LaWanda Ward of Penn State University about the tenure and promotion process and the challenges faced by professors of color at predominantly white universities. Plus, we'll check in with Detroit's Charles H. Wright Museum and the Church of the Messiah to see how the recent flooding has impacted their operations. And, we'll see how a longtime Detroit hip hop artist was able to connect with her fans during the pandemic.

Issue: **EDUCATION**

Program Title: Helping Children Achieve in the Classroom

Series Title: Wider World (Episode 2152)

Producer: Jim Saliba, Burke Video Company

Type: Magazine Style Stories

Date Aired: 10/19/2021 2:30pm 56.1 30 minutes

Description: Early intervention is helping children achieve in the Classroom.

Issue: **EDUCATION**

Program Title: Teachers Who Aren't Teaching: Who Are They and How Do We Get Them Back?

Series Title: REL Midwest Educational Documentary Series

Producer: WTVS | Detroit Public Television

Type: Documentary

Date Aired: 10/19/2021 10:30pm 56.1 30 minutes

Description: In Michigan, approximately 60,000 certified teachers do not teach in public schools. REL Midwest conducted a study (6.2.10) that examined these teachers, reasons for not teaching and the incentive that could motivate them to teach in public schools. The report is posted here. The study found that salaries and certification related issues, such as difficulties renewing or maintaining certificates, were among the leading reasons for teachers? not teaching. Incentives related to salaries and certification were also among the top incentives that teachers might come back to teaching. The study, however, did not examine these reasons and incentives in depth. For example, the study did not explore what constitutes a desirable salary for attracting certified teaches to public schools or if other financial incentives, such as student loan forgiveness, could be equally attractive. This additional information will be useful to Michigan policymakers who are interested in concrete ways of using the study's findings to address teacher shortages in the state. The documentary will examine the

themes that emerged in the study in further detail and will tell the story of teachers who decided not to teach in public schools. The documentary also will examine ongoing efforts to attract and retain teachers in Michigan, and the success and challenges of these efforts. The documentary will include interviews with research experts and will feature schools and practitioners in Michigan.

Issue: **EDUCATION**
Program Title: Students Return to Campus & Rethinking College
Series Title: PBS Newshour (Episode 13369)
Producer: WETA
Type: Live News
Date Aired: 10/05/2021 6pm 56.1 Segment 8:33

Description: Millions of students returned to campus this fall for the in-person college experience, as the Delta variant continues to impact parts of the U.S. Some schools have strict mandates for vaccination, testing and masking. In other places, that's not an option. Hari Sreenivasan begins the latest in our "Rethinking College" series at two of America's flagship universities.

*******HEALTH/HEALTH CARE*******

Issue: **HEALTH/HEALTH CARE**
Program Title: COVID'S Impact on Faith Leaders
Series Title: American Black Journal (Episode 4939)
Producer: WTVS | Detroit Public Television
Type: Interview
Dates Aired: 10/3/2021 9:30am 56.1 30 minutes

Description: 1.) COVID'S IMPACT ON FAITH LEADERS
2.) PANDEMIC, PASTORS & PARISHIONERS

On the next American Black Journal, we'll continue our yearlong series on The Black Church in Detroit with a look at the impact of the COVID pandemic on ministers and their congregations. As faith leaders, ministers are called upon to comfort their parishioners in times of sorrow and need. But what happens when the grief touches them personally? In a special report, Rev. Dr. Kenneth Harris, President of the Ecumenical Theological Seminary, and his daughter Rev. Kenita

Harris, Minister of Social Engagement at Detroit Bible Tabernacle, talk about their personal experience with loss during the COVID pandemic.

Plus, Stephen talks with two Detroit-area pastors featured in a State of Michigan television and radio campaign focusing on the lonely goodbyes that have resulted from the coronavirus and the importance of getting vaccinated. Rev. Charles Williams II of Historic King Solomon Baptist Church and Rev. Dr. John Duckworth from Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church address the ongoing vaccine hesitancy in the African American community and talk about the impact of COVID-19 on their congregations.

Issue: **HEALTH/HEALTH CARE**
Program Title: Kidney Failure (Episode 608)
Racism and Health Part 1 (Episode 609)
Racism and Health Part 2 (Episode 610)
Series Title: Primary Care with Dr. Lonnie Joe
Producer: OurHealth Media Network, Inc.
Type: Interview
Dates Aired: 10/3/2021 #608 1pm 56.1 30 minutes
10/10/2021 #609 1pm 56.1 30 minutes
10/17/2021 #610 1pm 56.1 30 minutes
Series Description: Primary Care with Dr. Lonnie Joe is a health program that features relevant, in-depth discussions about the health and care of African Americans. The goal of the program is to educate viewers about prevalent health conditions and health issues, empower viewers to be active participants in their own care and help providers better understand and care for African American patients. The program is designed to be culturally relevant and is beneficial to all audiences.

Issue: **HEALTH/HEALTH CARE**
Program Title: Michigan's COVID Numbers
Series Title: One Detroit (Episode 530)
Type: Interview
Producer: WTVS | Detroit Public Television
Dates Aired: 10/13/2021 7:30pm 56.1 30 minutes

Description: Where Michigan stands when it comes to COVID numbers with Beaumont's Dr. Nick Gilpin. And then an in-depth report on what it means to be a COVID long hauler, the diagnosis and treatments. Plus, new numbers show women leaving the workforce again. How pilot childcare programs aim to help.

Issue: **HEALTH/HEALTH CARE**
 Program Title: Vaccination from the Misinformation Virus
 Producer: Christopher Productions, LLC
 Type: Documentary
 Date Aired: 10/21/2021 11pm 56.1 60 minutes

Description: In the age of social media, we can all be fooled by digital misinformation. This one-hour documentary explains how to overcome our bias to understand why vaccines are safe, crucial to community health and save millions of lives annually.

Issue: **HEALTH/HEALTH CARE**
 Program Title: Caregivers on the Front Lines Forum
 Series Title: Just Ask Part 1 (Episode 315)
 Just Ask Part 2 (Episode 316)
 Just Ask Part 3 (Episode 317)
 Producer: Just Ask Talk Show
 Type: Interview
 Dates Aired: 12/22/2021 Episode 315 5:30am 56.1 30 minutes
 12/24/2021 Episode 316 2:30pm 56.1 30 minutes
 12/29/2021 Episode 317 5:30am 56.1 30 minutes

Description: Whether they are paid workers or family members, people who provide care for older adults face numerous challenges, from physical burdens and economic hardships to loneliness and depression.

A live virtual public forum presented by the New York & Michigan Solutions Journalism Collaborative explores strategies for caregivers and the community to provide the support our seniors deserve. This free event will be hosted by Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Stephen Henderson and carried on Detroit Public Television's digital platforms, including Facebook.

The New York & Michigan Solutions Journalism Collaborative (<https://nymisojo.com/>) was formed this year by 26 media, academic and community organizations, initially to focus on the lives and challenges of caregivers.

Its first public forum in Michigan will bring together journalists from the collaborative, experts in the field and, most importantly, caregivers and the people they care for. Panels will discuss potential solutions on a range of crucial issues including the growing shortage of paid direct care workers, the urgent need for respite care, support for communities in which many caregivers and

care recipients do not speak English, and training for family members who find themselves thrust into but unprepared for the role of caregiver, among others.

Issue: **HEALTH/HEALTH CARE**
Program Title: Understanding the Opioid Epidemic
Producer: WNED
Type: Documentary
Dates Aired: 12/28/2021 11pm 56.1 60 minutes

Description: Understanding the Opioid Epidemic will combine stories of people and communities impacted by this epidemic along with information from experts and those at the frontlines of dealing with the epidemic. The program will trace the history of how the nation got into this situation and provide possible solutions and directions for dealing with the crisis.

*******SCIENCE/NATURE*******

Issue: **SCIENCE/NATURE**
Program Title: Artic Drift
Series Title: Nova (Episode 4813)
Producer: Wild Blue Media; UFA Show & Factua
Type: Science Magazine
Date Aired: 10/13/2021 9pm 56.1 60 minutes

Description: Journey to the top of the world with scientists as they embark on the most ambitious Arctic research expedition of all time. The Arctic - a vast frozen ocean, shrouded in darkness for half the year - is warming at twice the rate as the rest of the globe. Since the northern ice cap acts as a cooling system for the entire planet, what happens in the Arctic doesn't stay in the Arctic. As the ice cap melts, the world warms faster, disrupting weather patterns, diverting ocean currents, and endangering biodiversity. Yet because the Arctic is so inaccessible and inhospitable, establishing exactly what's going on and forecasting its future have proven elusive. Now, Arctic Drift takes viewers on a groundbreaking expedition that will bring vital new clarity to scientists' predictions of global change. Experts from twenty different nations join the voyage of the 12, 000-ton Polarstern icebreaker as it's gripped by the polar ice and drifts for an entire year. From this unique research station, they can make previously impossible long-term observations and experiments. But long hours in

this harsh environment bring their own challenges, including hungry polar bears, perilous sea ice cracks, and equipment failure. With breathtaking cinematography, heart-wrenching personal stories, and high stakes science, Arctic Drift follows the scientists in their risky race against time to understand the Arctic before it changes our world forever.

Issue: **SCIENCE/NATURE**
Program Title: Santa's Wild Home
Series Title: Nature (Episode 3806)
Producer: Terra Mater Factual Studios GmbH
Type: Documentary
Dates Aired: 12/16/2021 9pm 56.1 60 minutes

Description: Get an intimate look into life in Lapland, fabled land of Santa Claus and actual home of tenacious wildlife such as reindeer, wolverines, Brown bears and more.

Issue: **SCIENCE/NATURE**
Program Title: America's Forests with Chuck Leavell: Us Capitol Christmas Tree
Producer: 42 Degrees North Media
Type: Documentary
Date Aired: 12/21/2021 2:30pm 56.1 60 minutes

Description: In search of the perfect Christmas tree for the U.S. Capitol, Chuck Leavell travels to the Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre, and Gunnison National Forests to follow the journey - from selection and cutting to ornament making and community celebrations - of what will become the U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree as it makes its way from Colorado to Washington DC.

Issue: **SCIENCE/NATURE**
Program Title: Scanning the Pyramids
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead (Episode 1701)
Producer: Bonne Pioche Television; WNET
Type: Documentary
Dates Aired: 12/22/2021 10pm 56.1 60 minutes

Description: Travel with the scientific team granted unprecedented access by the Egyptian government to solve a 4,500-year-old mystery: what lies within the Great Pyramid at Giza. Using non-invasive technologies, they make a historic discovery.

Issue: **SCIENCE/NATURE**
Program Title: The Nile
Series Title: Amazon: Rivers of Life (Episode 101)
Producer: BBC Studios
Type: Documentary
Dates Aired: 12/24/2021 5pm 56.1 60 minutes

Description: The Nile is the world's longest river. From elephants and leopards to extreme kayakers and ancient wonders, its great length provides a lifeline for Africa's wildest beasts and for some of the world's most incredible cultures.

Issue: **SCIENCE/NATURE**
Program Title: Earth Emergency
Producer: Northern Lights Productions, Inc.; Moving Still Productions, Inc.
Type: Documentary
Dates Aired: 12/29/2021 8pm 56.1 60 minutes

Description: Explore how environmental feedback loops are amplifying global warming and what we can do about it. Narrated by Richard Gere, this revealing film asks whether we are approaching a point of no return or if we have the will and vision to act now.

*******LEADERSHIP/PUBLIC POLICY*******

Topic: **LEADERSHIP/PUBLIC POLICY**
Program Title: Michigan Voting Laws
Series Title: American Black Journal (Episode 4940)
Producer: WTVS | Detroit Public Television

Type: Interview
Date Aired: 10/5/2021 7:30pm 56.1 30 minutes

Description: On the next American Black Journal, a controversial petition drive that could change voter rules in Michigan is drawing major concern from organizations like the Detroit Branch NAACP and the Michigan Democratic Party. Stephen talks with Lavora Barnes, Chair of the Michigan Democratic Party, about the proposed voting restrictions in the Republican-backed petition and the negative impact it would have on communities of color and overall access to voting. Plus, 2021 Kresge Eminent Artist Shirley Woodson talks with Stephen about a new exhibition of her work at the Detroit Artists Market, and she reflects on a career that spans six decades as an artist and educator.

Topic: **LEADERSHIP/PUBLIC POLICY**
Program Title: Proposed Congressional Maps
Series Title: One Detroit (Episode 531)
Producer: WTVS / Detroit Public Television
Type: Interview / Roundtable Discussion
Date Aired: 10/21/2021 7:30pm 56.1 30 minutes

Description: Making sense out of the proposed maps for new legislative and congressional districts with M lives, Lauren Gibbons. Then PFAS contamination found in places you may not expect. New regulations announced out of Washington this week. And then Detroit chef Phil Jones finds a solution to one of the many food instability problems created by the pandemic.

Topic: **LEADERSHIP/PUBLIC POLICY**
Program Title: Rise of Populism in the U.S.
Series Title: Firing Line with Margaret Hoover (Episode 517)
Producer: Creative News Group & FL2 LLC
Type: Interview
Date Aired: 10/24/2021 12:30pm 56.1 30 minutes

Description: Guest: Fiona Hill. Russia expert Dr. Fiona Hill, a former senior official in Trump's National Security Council and 2019 impeachment witness, discusses the rise of populism in the U.S. and why she believes her former boss continues to be a threat to American democracy.

Topic: **LEADERSHIP/PUBLIC POLICY**
Program Title: Detroit Gun Violence | Impact of Shootings on Residents
Series Title: American Black Journal (Episode 4944)
Producer: WTVS | Detroit Public Television
Type: Interview
Date Aired: 11/02/2021 7:30pm 56.1 30 minutes

Description: 1.) DETROIT GUN VIOLENCE - Chief James White, Detroit Police Department

2.) IMPACT OF SHOOTINGS ON RESIDENTS

Show Description: On the next American Black Journal, BridgeDetroit joins us for a special episode on the increase in gun violence in Detroit and major cities across the country. Stephen has a candid conversation with Detroit Police Chief James White about the possible reasons for the spike in shootings, the impact of the pandemic on human behavior, and how the police department and the community can work together to reduce the violence. Plus, BridgeDetroit reporter Bryce Huffman and ABJ producer AJ Walker are in the community to talk with residents who have lost loved ones to gun violence and to get their thoughts on how to address the root cause of the issue.

Topic: **LEADERSHIP/PUBLIC POLICY**
Program Title: The Power of the Fed
Series Title: Frontline (Episode 4005)
Producer: Left/Right Docs
Type: Documentary
Date Aired: 11/02/2021 10pm 56.1 60 minutes

Description: When COVID struck, the Federal Reserve stepped in to try to avert economic crisis. As the country's central bank continues to pump billions of dollars into the financial system daily, who is benefitting and at what cost?

Topic: **LEADERSHIP/PUBLIC POLICY**
Program Title: Oxford High School Shooting
Series Title: Off the Record (Episode #5123)
Producer: WKAR
Type: Panel Discussion | Interview
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Description: In the wake of the Oxford school killing, guest is Senator Rosemary Bayer, (D) Oakland County, who's district includes Oxford High School. Lead story is the shooting and what state lawmakers are saying on both sides of the issue.

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